GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW SCHEMES BY INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy propose to introduce Panchakarma and Kshar-Sutra techniques in the Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to provide technical expertise, equipment and consumables to the hospitals to set up the Centres for these therapies; and

(d) the name of the hospitals where pilot projects in this regard are likely to be initiated in the first phase?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c) The Department has requested State Governments to consider establishing Panchakarma facilities in general hospitals where patients congregate in large numbers seeking treatment for neurological, neuro-muscular disorders etc. Likewise, they have been asked to consider establishing facilities for Kshar-sutra where patients with fistula can access the therapy in government hospitals. Technical expertise, equipment and consumables can be considered for being provided to selected hospitals on a pilot basis if there is a positive response.

(d) Responses are yet to be received.